

*** * * 2018-2019 MADA Dance Class Dress Codes * * ***

- *Students not in proper attire may be asked to sit out and will not be allowed to dance.**
- *Students must also have their hair in a bun or pony tail, as specified under each class dress code description. Students who do not have their hair properly secured will be asked to sit out that day.**
- *Recital costumes are not allowed to be worn in class as a leotard. Furthermore, excessively adorned leotards/biketards are not permitted.**
- * Some instructors may allow girls to wear a studio logo T-shirt, studio logo tank top or studio recital shirt over their leotard (not in place of a leotard) during Tap, Jazz, Lyrical/Modern, Tap/Jazz Combo and Baton classes. However, this is at each instructor's discretion and they may ask that shirts be removed. No other shirts or tank tops will be permitted other than studio shirts and tanks.**
- *Tights must be FULL FOOTED, unless otherwise indicated under each class dress code description. Students may wear "convertible" tights, so that they may pull them up to wear with flip flops when entering and exiting the building, however, they must be pulled down to cover the entire foot while in class.**
- *Street clothes, such as jeans, jean shorts or pajama pants are not permitted.**
- *Satin slippers from Wal-Mart/Target are not permitted.**
- *Black tie tap shoes like the ones sold at Payless are not permitted.**
- *Students who are in Combo classes are required to bring a small dance bag with them to keep their second pair of shoes in until it is time to switch shoes. They will remain inside the classroom when it is time to switch shoes.**
- *No dangly earrings or loose jewelry. Some instructors may not allow stud earrings.**

Dress Code for Creative Movement and all Ballet/Tap Combo Classes

- * Girls: any style and color leotard
 - * Non-shimmer footed or convertible pink tights worn under leotard
 - * Skirts or leotards with attached skirts or thin tutus are permitted - no fluffy tutus
 - * Hair must be in a FULL pony tail that will not fall out during class or preferably a bun
 - * Boys: solid white T-shirt, solid black cotton shorts and white socks
 - * Pink leather ballet shoes for girls and black leather ballet shoes for boys
(MUST be ordered through the studio - Revolution Style #120 or #150 - based on foot width)
- Ballet/Tap Combo Students will also need the following items:**
- * Girls: tan tap shoes with velcro closures – no ties or buckles
(MUST be purchased at the studio - Liberts #2114, Theatricals #T9050C or Capezio #3800C)
 - * Boys: black slip on tap shoes – no oxford tie style shoes
(MUST be purchased at the studio - Liberts Style #344 or Revolution Style #531 or #571)

Dress Code for Tap/Jazz Combo and Hip Hop/Tumbling Classes

- * Girls: any style and color leotard or biketard
 - * Non-shimmer footed or convertible tan tights worn under leotard/biketard
 - * Optional bottoms: black jazz pants, fitted dance shorts of any color or studio logo dance shorts
 - * Hair must be in a FULL pony tail that will not fall out during class or preferably a bun
 - * Boys: solid shirt, studio logo or recital T-shirt and black cotton shorts or dance pants
 - * Black slip-on jazz shoes for both girls and boys
(MUST be purchased at the studio - Revolution Style #651 or Liberts Style #377)
- Tap/Jazz Combo Students will also need the following items:**
- * Girls: tan tap shoes with velcro closures - no ties or buckles
(MUST be purchased at the studio - Liberts #2114, Theatricals #T9050C or Capezio #3800C)
 - * Boys: black slip on tap shoes - no oxford tie style shoes
(MUST be purchased at the studio - Liberts Style #344 or Revolution Style #531 or #571)

Dress Code for Ballet, Pre-Pointe and Pointe Classes

- * Girls: Solid black leotard of any style (different colored edges or piping are okay)
- * Non-shimmer footed or convertible pink tights worn under leotard
- * Skirts or black fitted dance shorts are permitted at the instructor's discretion
- * Hair MUST be in a slick bun with a hair net, bobby pins, hairspray and/or gel
(Absolutely NO ponytails - students without a bun will be asked to sit out)
- * Boys: solid white T-shirt, solid black cotton shorts or dance pants, and white socks
- * Full sole or split sole leather ballet shoes – pink for girls and black for boys
(Check with instructor on preferred shoe brand and style – NO satin slippers)

Dress Code for Tap, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Lyrical and Modern Classes

- * Girls: any style solid color leotard (different colored edges or piping are okay)
- * Non-shimmer footed, stirrup or convertible tan or pink tights worn under leotard
- * Optional bottoms: black jazz pants, fitted dance shorts of any color or studio logo dance shorts
- * Hair MUST be in a slick bun with a hair net, bobby pins, hairspray and/or gel
(Absolutely NO ponytails - students without a bun will be asked to sit out)
- * Tap students are permitted to wear hair in a FULL pony tail that will not fall out in class
- * Boys: solid white, studio logo or recital T-shirt and black cotton shorts or dance pants
- * Black slip-on tap shoes for girls and boys in Tap – no oxford tie or mary jane style shoes
(Tap shoes can be purchased at the studio or at a dance supply store)
- * Black slip-on jazz shoes for girls and boys Jazz and boys in Musical Theatre
(MUST be purchased at the studio - Revolution Style #651 or Liberts Style #377)
(Oxford tie style jazz shoes are NOT allowed - must be slip on split sole shoes)
- * Tan Character heels for girls in Musical Theatre (must be ordered through the studio)
- * Nude neoprene "half soles" for Lyrical/Modern (must be ordered through the studio)

Dress Code for Acro/Tumbling Classes

- * Girls: any style and color leotard or biketard
- * Bare feet and NO tights, unless needed for another class on the same night as Acro
(In which case, they must be convertible tights worn folded up to make a bare foot)
- * Optional bottoms: fitted dance shorts of any color or studio logo dance shorts
- * Hair must be in a FULL pony tail that will not fall out during class or preferably a bun
- * Boys in Acro: solid shirt, studio logo or recital T-shirt and black cotton shorts, bare feet

Dress Code for Hip Hop Classes

- * Girls: studio T-shirt/tank top, or recital T-shirt, dance convention/competition T-shirt/tank top, T-shirt/tank top with the word "Dance" or "Dance themed," or a solid T-shirt/tank top. NO OTHER TOPS ARE ALLOWED.
- * Bottoms: black jazz pants, sweat pants, cargo pants or studio logo dance shorts/pants
- * Hair must be in a FULL pony tail that will not have to be re-done during class
- * Boys: same as girls for top and black athletic shorts, sweat pants or cargo pants
- * Solid black dance sneakers or a solid black street sneaker that is only worn in dance classroom
(Dance sneakers can be ordered through the studio or purchased at a dance supply store)
- * Students taking another class back to back from Hip Hop, such as Tap or Ballet, may put their Studio T-shirt/studio tank top and black bottoms on OVER their required leotard and tights. There will not be time to change entirely in between classes
- * Students are encouraged to accessorize their dance attire to fit the Hip Hop style, as long as it does not hinder their ability to dance and adheres to the dress code

Thank you for following our Dress Code. Abiding by the Dress Code will allow your child to receive the best instruction possible. Leotards and tights allow the instructor to see the students' body lines more clearly, thus enabling them to give better corrections.